

GRANTED A NON-SUIT.

Abrupt Ending of Trial for Damages Against the Lake Erie.

A NEW TRIAL IN WHALEY CASE

In Which \$96 Damages Was Awarded a Connellsville Boy for Being Put Off a Peemiokey Train—Routine of the Courts.

Uniontown, March 25.—After the testimony was all in on behalf of the plaintiff in the suit brought by Mike La Porte to recover \$10,000 damages from the P. & L. E. Railroad company, Attorney George D. Howell moved the court to grant a non-suit. When the court convened Tuesday afternoon Judge Umber sustained the motion of Attorney Howell and thus the case ended. The motion for the non-suit was made under the act of 1868, which provides that an employee of a railroad company is held to the same rule that governs an employee of a common carrier, which is that one employee cannot recover for the negligence of a co-employee. It developed in the testimony that the empty cars at Adelphi are run on a siding to the ovens and that they are stopped and held by a crowbar. The cars in this instance had been placed on the siding and the plaintiff was working with one of them. The switch, by the negligence of some employee, had been left open and more cars ran in on the siding. Plaintiff failed to see the cars coming in, hence the accident.

Shortly after the jury had returned a verdict finding for the plaintiff in the sum of \$96 in the case of Elmer Whaley of New Haven against the P. & L. E. Railroad company, Attorney George D. Howell for defendant company filed reasons and moved the court for a new trial. Only two reasons were given in support of the motion. The one was that the amount of the verdict was excessive, while the other was that it was against the weight of the evidence.

Tuesday afternoon Judge Umber heard the case of J. L. Wood against J. S. Reese. This was brought to recover \$80. Both litigants own buildings on leased ground near Oilhart Furnace. Plaintiff alleged that in October, 1902, he sold the store on the leased ground to defendant, for which he was to receive \$80, the invoice price of the goods, and \$50 for some scales. All was paid except the \$80 item and this led to the suit. The defendant claimed that they entered into a verbal agreement by which he was to purchase the building provided he would be allowed to move it alongside a building that he already owned. It developed that the building could not be moved, hence defendant disputed his right to pay the bill. A verdict giving the plaintiff \$80 was rendered.

The case of Valent Magda, a foreigner of Masontown, against George B. Brown of the same place, occupied all day Tuesday before Judge Reppert. This action was brought to recover \$500 for a broken leg received in a fight several months ago in front of the Sterling Hotel at that place after he had been put out of the bar-room. A verdict for \$500 was given the plaintiff.

Letters of administration on the estate of Hannah Coffman, late of Brownsville, were granted Tuesday to Thomas B. Murphy, bond \$1000, with James C. Work and G. L. Schmidt as sureties. Mrs. Coffman died March 18, 1903.

Clerk William McClelland of the probate court's office is now preparing the argument list, which will not be taken up, however, until license court, which convenes the first Monday of April.

Congressman A. F. Cooper has set April 7 at 9 A. M. as the time for a preliminary examination to decide who shall be recommended for appointments as naval midshipmen from the Twenty-third congressional district. The examination will be conducted by the county superintendents of Fayette, Greene and Somerset counties.

The case of Fred Robbins, manager of the Connellsville Theatre, against Waldon and Bryan, a theatrical company, was called before Judge Reppert today. It is an action to recover \$300. The company was billed at the theatre in Connellsville last year. They were to have Jim Jeffries, the champion pugilist, with them. He did not come along and Robbins would not let them show. They refused to settle his expenses for the show and he had an attachment issued at Uniontown, for which they put up a bond of \$300. Waldon and Bryan have a counter claim which offsets that of Robbins. The case will close this afternoon.

A Manager Now.
William Taylor has moved from Leith, where he was a veteran Frick Coke company employee, and is now manager and part owner of the Mason town Coal & Coke company.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Items of Interest to Local Baltimore & Ohio Employees.

The recent record of the Baltimore & Ohio in hauling through to the West, over 5000 immigrants in five or six days will be surpassed very shortly. One hundred and thirty immigrant coaches are to be assembled at Locust Point, Baltimore, and at Philadelphia as quickly as possible. Orders to this effect have been issued. Superintendent H. O. Dunlap, New Castle division; J. T. Johnson, Cleveland division; J. F. Irwin, Connellsville division; F. C. Blackholder, Newark division; and the several yardmasters within the territory indicated have been notified of the general order to the effect that all immigrant equipment on the various divisions shall be rushed east quickly. The last order to assemble immigrant equipment was for 110 coaches to be used by 5,250 newcomers. As the present order is for 20 cars additional the previous record may be surpassed by about 1,000 new arrivals within a stated time. Of course weather conditions having to do with the arrival of the vessels will be a factor. A complete list of the vessels due within the few days has not yet been received. However the "Koeln" is due March 26, with 800 immigrants aboard; "Chemnitz," March 26, 1775. Both of these vessels will arrive at Locust Point. The "Hanover" is due at Philadelphia, April 2, with 1,500 immigrants aboard.

Monday morning three trains loaded with immigrants passed through here. C. B. Deal, E. J. Boyles and W. H. Deal, constituting the Glade Coal company of Meyersdale, Pa., on Tuesday filed complaint with the interstate commerce commission at Washington that the Baltimore & Ohio railroad has been discriminating against the complainant in the supply of cars, and that its regulation making an extra charge of 50 cents per ton when coal is loaded into the cars from wagons instead of tipplis is unjust.

The new steel ore hoppers belonging to the Duluth & Iron Range railroad are now going west over the Pennsylvania lines loaded with coal and destined for a long journey to the Northwest. It is not likely that these cars will ever again reach this territory. They are small, though very strong, iron ore is not bulky, consequently there is no need for large cars. They are comparatively small coke cars, capacity, however, is more than sufficient to pay the cost of hauling the new cars westward.

SHERBONDY REUNION.

Family Gathering at Tarr Station on Saturday, March 21.

P. A. Sherbondy of Tarr's was given a delightful surprise by his children and grandchildren on last Saturday, March 21. This was Mr. Sherbondy's 83d birthday and while he and Rev. Hildebrand were out making a call his friends came and took possession of his home. Upon his return he was greeted by about fifty guests. At one o'clock a well filled table was surrounded and all did justice to the good things. Mr. Sherbondy has eight children living, all of whom were present, and four children dead. He also has 24 grandchildren and 114 great grandchildren living.

Those present were: G. M. Sherbondy and family; A. F. Sherbondy and family; C. S. Sherbondy and family; William Robertson and family; W. S. Sherbondy, Ella Sherbondy, Eva McNamee, Mary Weible, Mrs. J. C. Blair, and J. F. Rowe of Mendon; A. P. Myers and family of Scottsdale; David Sherbondy of Hunter's; Mrs. Joseph Miller of Springfield; Mrs. Harriet Morrow, daughters and granddaughter; and her son Harry and wife of Smith-ton, and Rev. Hildebrand and daughter of Tarr's. After listening to several interesting talks by Mr. Sherbondy and Rev. Hildebrand the guests sang "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

EXCHANGE PULPITS.

Methodist Episcopal Ministers Will Shift About Palm Sunday.

On Palm Sunday all the ministers of the McKeesport division of the Methodist Episcopal denomination of the McKeesport district will exchange pulpits and preach in the interest of missions. Rev. J. R. Freets will preach at Belle Vernon; Rev. O. E. Rodkey at Fayette City; Rev. G. S. Holmes at Monessen; Rev. E. P. Harper at Rostraver; Rev. J. B. Taylor at Elizabeth; Rev. H. H. Westwood at Glassport; Rev. J. W. Miles, D. D., at First church, Braddock; Rev. C. H. Miller at Fourth Street, Braddock; Rev. James Law at Swissvale; Rev. G. D. Criseman at First church, McKeesport; Rev. P. O. Wagner at East End; Rev. Miss Lowe at Beulah Park; and Rev. George Grant at Circleville. Rev. J. T. Eastburn will preach at East McKeesport; Rev. W. T. Robinson at Pleasant Unity; Rev. A. C. Elliott at Blackburn; Rev. J. N. Menden at Dravo.

The officers of the McKeesport division of the McKeesport district of the Pittsburgh conference are: Rev. J. B. Taylor, president; Rev. G. D. Lowe, secretary; Rev. G. D. Criseman, Rev. H. D. Whitfield and Rev. C. H. Miller, executive committee.

THE GREENE COUNTY RAILROAD

IS ORDERED BUILT AT ONCE.

It Will Give a Direct Western Outlet for Coke and Will Have a Terminus at Uniontown.

George J. Gould issued orders on Tuesday to J. W. Patterson, chief engineer of the Pittsburgh & Toledo syndicate, to prepare plans at once for awarding of contracts for the construction of this spring of the Greene county railroad through the Lower Connellsville region to Uniontown, at a cost of \$7,500,000. Mr. Patterson at once issued directions for the hasty preparation of working plans. It is expected that within the next month it will be possible to award the contracts, although the award may be held until the return of President Joseph Ramsey, Jr., of the Wabash from Cairo, Egypt. That will be two months.

Mr. Gould assumed the active management of the Wabash properties Tuesday upon the departure for Egypt of Mr. Ramsey, and his first order was hurriedly called to New York Sunday evening and he met Mr. Gould and Mr. Ramsey Monday morning. The plans of the new road into the Connellsville coke region were carefully gone over and all doubt as to the intention to build at once was removed. Mr. Gould thought that no delay should be permitted and every effort will be made to complete the task within a year.

The Greene county railroad is one of the most important of the Gould projects to enter the busy industrial fields of Western Pennsylvania. It will be 50 miles long, will have grades of less than one per cent maximum, will open immense coal fields, will give a new outlet to the Lower Connellsville coke region and the southern end of the Connellsville region proper, and will permit the shipment of coke to Chicago two days faster than is now possible on existing lines. Although it will practically parallel the Pennsylvania, it will reach new sections of Washington and Greene counties, and by connecting the coke region with 15,000 miles of trunk line will prove one of the most important outlets for this great region.

The Greene county road will connect with the main line of the Wabash extension into Pittsburgh at two points, Bishop and Hickory, forming a junction at Arden, near Washington. The road will leave Bishop at Millers run, passing through Cecil township and Chardlers township, Washington county, to Charters creek, near Canonsburg.

The west bank of that stream will be followed through meadows to Arden, where the spur for coal and coke traffic to the West will strike off to Hickory, eight miles away. The line will pass through Canton and Franklin townships, west of Washington, through Van Buren and over to Prosperity on the middle fork of Chardlers creek.

Thence it will pass through Morris township, just west of Lindley's Mills, and will strike across into Greene county to Bales fork of Hopkins run. This will be followed through Center township to Waynesburg and along ten-mile and Little Whiteley creeks to the Monongahela river. A great bridge will be thrown across there to Brown's run, which will be followed through the heart of the Lower Connellsville region in German, Georges and Mendon townships in Fayette county to Uniontown. Spurs and feeders will be built in all directions in the three counties. The line will be ten miles shorter than the Baltimore & Ohio to Uniontown, and will be the most direct route. It will plough through some of the best fields of the richest character from one end to the other. The syndicate picked up all the large tracts some time ago. The road will have the advantage over other coke roads of giving a direct outlet to the West without the inconvenience and delay of the congested and blockaded city yards. It will open hundreds of thousands of acres of the finest coal in Washington and Greene counties, and is expected to prove one of the most valuable of the Gould roads in Pennsylvania.

Surveys were made some time ago and with the assistance of farmers and citizens of Washington county included in Congressman E. F. Acheson, right of way has been secured for the entire line. It will reach one of the richest farming communities in the country and will prove one of the greatest blessings to residents and property owners of Washington, Greene and Fayette counties. The Pittsburgh & Toledo syndicate some time ago planned a line to connect the Greene county road with the West Virginia Central & Pittsburgh at Bollington, by running a line along the west bank of the Monongahela from the mouth of Whiteley's creek. This project will not be taken up at this time.

TWO DEATHS

Of Well Known Residents of Dunbar Township.

Dunbar, March 25.—Reuben Martin, aged 53 years, of Dunbar township, died Monday March 23, from stomach trouble. Deceased had been a resident of Dunbar township all his life, and his death was unexpected, as he was taken sick only a short time ago. He is survived by five sons and one daughter. The funeral occurred Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, interment at Franklin cemetery.

The funeral of Emma, wife of Bath Worman, who died Saturday March 21 from cancer of the stomach, occurred Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services were held in the M. P. church, conducted by Rev. E. J. Wilson. Deceased was 72 years old and is survived by her husband, two sons and two daughters.

WINTER WEATHER AGAIN.

Mercury Hovers Around Freezing Point—Fruit in Danger.

The frosts of March weather are being exemplified these days. The coldest spring weather there came a change to showers, but the snow that fell through the cold air is very frosty. The weather is colder than it is here, having frozen on the still pools of water there Tuesday night.

Farmers fear greatly for the safety of the fruit crop, for the buds are far too forward for this early time of the year. There has been no frost as yet, however, and the dry air that came with the cold is not regarded as being so dangerous as wet frost would be.

CHAMPION STONE THROWER.

George Long Claims That Title in Fayette County.

George R. Long claims to be the champion stone thrower of Fayette County. He says he can throw a stone farther than any one he ever saw, and would like to meet any one who has the nerve to dispute his claim. Mr. Long says that when he was proprietor of the Baltimore House it was ordinary pastime for him to toss public across the Youghiogheny river and that sometimes he would land the missiles two or three streets up in New Haven.

Anyone who thinks he can throw should inquire into Mr. Long's records before he says anything about it. The champion says with a little training he can throw as far as he ever could in his life.

Coal by Cable.

Frankenberg, Humbert & Co have the contract for erecting two towers near Outcrop station for the Smithfield Coal & Coke company. One tower will be located at the pit mouth on a hill about a half mile west of the company's ovens and the other at the ovens along the B. & O. railroad, says the Standard. The towers will be connected by a wire cable nearly one-half mile long, on which an iron bucket will run, carrying the coal over a deep ravine from the pit to the ovens.

Miners on Strike.

Miners in the Flint mine at Browns-ville are on strike owing to the size of the screen being used.

TO CONNECT SOMERSET.

Independent Telephone Companies Want to Join Tri-State.

The new Tri-State Telephone company has had a number of applications from independent companies throughout Western Pennsylvania for connection with the lines of the improved system. One of these is from the Bell's company in Somerset county. This is one of the biggest independent exchanges in Western Pennsylvania, having connections with Meyersdale, Cumberland and other good towns along the line of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. This, along with the proposed connection with the P. & A. system in Pittsburgh and the extensions of the lines into Greene and Washington counties, will make formidable competition for the Bell company in Western Pennsylvania.

New \$2 Counterfeit.

The treasury department has received a new counterfeit \$2 silver certificate, series 1898, check letter "C," Lyons register, Roberts treasurer. The counterfeit seems to have been printed from photo-etched plates on two pieces of stiff paper with silk threads between. On the back of the note the word certificate is spelled "certificato," public is spelled "purlic," when "when" and May "Mal." The thickness of the paper should immediately attract attention.

Slot Machines Tabooed.

Slot machines have been tabooed in Romestead.

Y. M. C. A. WORK.

Bituminous Region Committee Solicit Interest in New Associations.

The bituminous region committee of the State Young Men's Christian association of Pennsylvania desires to come in touch with those men and women, old and young, who wish to see rooms opened and the work of the Young Men's Christian association begun in the small towns and mining villages of the bituminous coal and coke regions.

In the rooms opened the associations will furnish reading room and library privileges, also a room for games desired by the associations, a gymnasium and oftentimes bathrooms. Night school classes will be conducted. Where practicable, classes will be formed to teach foreigners the English language. Bible classes will be conducted and on Sunday afternoons, men's meetings will be held.

As this is a volunteer movement the committee is anxious to hear from all who are interested directly or indirectly in having this work introduced in the hundreds of small towns. The towns already organized are having pronounced success. Do you desire these privileges because you realize the need? Are you interested from any motive at all? If so, write to this committee giving your reasons for your interest, your suggestions and your advice. You will then receive printed matter about the work and your cooperation, suggestions and interest will be appreciated. The address is Greensburg.

REVOKED LETTERS.

Court's Ruling in a Long Drawn Out Settlement Case.

Greensburg, March 25.—In an opinion handed down by Judge Steel in orphan's court Monday the letters of administration granted to John R. Byrne of Scottsdale in the case of the estate of Thomas Kehoe, late of that place, will be revoked and letters granted to the persons selected by those who have satisfied the court that they are the first cousins of the deceased and properly entitled to administration.

Thomas Kehoe died in Scottsdale a few years ago, presumably without relatives, leaving an estate valued at between \$90,000 and \$70,000. Upon petition of James Kehoe, who claimed to be next of kin to the dead man, letters of administration were granted to Mr. Byrne of Scottsdale. Subsequently some children of Patrick Kehoe came here from Lancaster county and offered evidence to show that they were the proper persons to administer on the estate.

At the time of the death of Thomas Kehoe in 1898 no relatives were known of, and it was thought that the entire estate would escheat to the state. The estate consisted of real estate in Scottsdale, as well as securities.

UP TO THE MAYOR.

On His Prompt Signature Depends McKeesport Industry.

Mayor R. J. Black of McKeesport has been notified that unless he signs the resolution conveying the garbage furnace site to the United States Steel corporation for \$1, the new \$10,000,000 tube mill will not be erected in McKeesport. Jacob Weingrecker, a member of the citizens' committee, bore the information to the mayor, and he said it came from Vice President W. D. Schiller of the National Tube company.

The ultimatum from the tube company states that the measure must be signed by noon Saturday. Mayor Black will be out of the city then. Select Council will have to hold two special meetings before the resolution can be passed, and one meeting has been called for this evening. When passed, the resolution will be sent to Mayor Black at Washington, D. C., where he will be on Friday. Prompt action in his part will permit the return of the document on Saturday morning.

LEVI EICHER'S FUNERAL.

Big Assembly of Friends Pay Last Tribute to the Dead.

The funeral of the late Levi Eicher, held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home in Springfield township, was one of the largest gatherings of people ever known in the mountain region. People came from near and far to participate in the last sad rites over the aged mountaineer's remains.

Services at the house were conducted by Rev. Elmer E. DeHaven, pastor of the Pleasant Hill United Brethren church. The funeral party then drove four miles to the Normalville United Brethren cemetery, where the remains were interred. Mrs. Eicher, who is more than 80 years old, was greatly overcome by the death of her husband, and is under the care of a physician.

Coke Bonds Taken.

The Citizens' Title & Trust company of Uniontown have purchased \$220,000 worth of bonds secured by a first mortgage on the Geneva Coal & Coke company. It is reported that about \$70,000 of these bonds have already been taken.

CHILD BADLY INJURED.

Little Thomas Flanigan Run Down by Horse and Buggy.

HE WILL PROBABLY DIE.

George Marietta Was Driving at a Fair Rate of Speed When the Accident Happened—Mr. Flanigan's Many Misfortunes Recently.

Little Thomas Flanigan, the four-year-old son of P. J. Flanigan of North Pittsburgh street, was run down by a horse and buggy driven by George Marietta on North Pittsburgh street Wednesday afternoon and will probably die from the injuries he received. The mishap occurred while the "Uncle Tom's Cabin" parade was on the streets, and it was this that the little fellow had run out to see. People who saw the accident say the child was confused and seemed bewildered when the rig approached. After the little fellow had been struck down by the horse his clothing caught in the buggy wheel and he was twice hurled around and dashed against the pavement before the horse was stopped.

His father, who was near by, picked the little fellow up and carried him to the office of Dr. H. J. Coll on Apple street. Here it was found that he had a bad fracture of the skull just above the eyes, a broken jaw and bad cuts and bruises over the head and body. All of the teeth were knocked out of the upper jaw and a number of those in the lower jaw were loosened. The little sufferer was later removed to his home, where he remains in a critical condition with small chances for recovery.

His injury comes as one of a peculiar chain of misfortunes that have happened to Mr. Flanigan recently. These began with the death of another son over a year ago, which death was the result of an accident. The death of another small child was closely followed by the death of his wife. Recently he had a valuable horse killed by a train, and the list of misfortunes was made more bitter by the sad accident on Tuesday.

Rockwell Marietta, father of George Marietta, who drove over the child, sent word to Mr. Flanigan this morning offering his sympathy and tendering any possible assistance in the care of the injured child.

The accident has aroused considerable talk in town about the practice of fast driving, which is so prevalent in Connellsville, though no charge has been made that George Marietta was driving fast when yesterday's accident happened. Where the streets are so narrow it is dangerous to drive a horse faster than an ordinary speed. The accident should also be a warning to parents to keep small children from playing in groups on the street. Even heavy teams, moving slowly, are often interrupted by the presence of small children on the streets, which during that portion of the day when traffic is heavy is always dangerous.

WILL HOLD BANQUET.

Company D Veterans to Celebrate Leaving of Mofolos.

A meeting of Walter B. Brown camp, Society of the Army of the Philippines, was held in the offices of Capt. H. A. Crow on Monday evening at which arrangements were made for a banquet to be held by members of the local camp on the evening of April 14. This is the anniversary of the date on which Company D and the Tenth regiment left the firing line at Mololos and returned to Manila, or Cavite, Captain Crow and a committee of four other members were appointed to arrange for this banquet.

A committee was also appointed to wait on George Shaffer, father of Robert Shaffer, who died recently in the Philippines, to ascertain his wishes regarding the burial of the dead soldier. Mr. Shaffer has notified the war department that he is satisfied with the arrangements the government has made to bury the remains either at San Francisco or Arlington. The old Company D boys were willing to bear the expense of having the remains brought to Connellsville and interred here with military honors.

Council Committee Meeting.

A committee meeting of Town Council was held in City Hall Tuesday evening, Borough Solicitors, H. L. Robinson and S. R. Goldsmith being present. The sewage tax was discussed, besides a number of other matters on which the members of the committee wanted legal advice before proceeding definitely.

Monessen's Growth.

G. C. Morgan, president of the company that laid out Monessen, paid a visit to the town last week. Morgan has no hesitation in saying that Monessen will be as big as McKeesport within the next few years.

VISITED BY GOVERNOR

Pennypacker Makes Address to House—Watched Process of Legislation.

BILL TO LEGALIZE POOL SELLING

Another Measure Introduced Requires Railroads to Fence in Their Lines. Cambria Gets an Additional Law Judge—Other Business Transacted.

Harrisburg, March 25.—The pool bill was the first bill to be reported in the house. It will legalize the selling of pools at races in this state on tracks maintained by racing associations.

Bills were introduced as follows: Mr. Moore, extending the law relating to a state board of undertakers to boroughs and townships.

Mr. Dyer, to require railroad companies in the state to erect and maintain fences between their rights of way and private property.

Mr. Kiker, a petition from Pittsburgh select council asking for passage of Greater Pittsburgh bill.

Mr. Morris, authorizing paving of footways in cities of the first class where property is assessed at suburban rates.

Mr. Thompson, relating to the assessment of underlying coal in cases of several ownership when the same are divided by county lines.

Mr. Kingston, providing for the creation of corporations to construct dams in the rivers for the purpose of generating electric power.

Mr. Keeler, permitting the supreme court upon sufficient after-discovered evidence to remand the record of a murder trial to the local court for the purpose of having the court consider the question of a new trial when, under existing laws, it would be impossible for either the supreme court or the lower court to entertain a motion to that effect.

Mr. Snyder, requiring questions of fraud in courts of equity to be tried by a jury.

Mr. Davis called up the bill giving Cambria an additional law judge. The bill passed finally.

The bill permitting the incorporation of insurance companies to insure against death, accident and sickness, paying \$10 per week in case of accident or sickness, and \$250 on death, passed finally.

At 11 o'clock Messrs. Bliss, Kunkel, Phillips and McConnell, the committee appointed to wait upon Governor Pennypacker and escort him to the house of representatives, performed that duty and appeared at the bar of the house with the governor. The members received the governor standing and with applause he was introduced by Speaker Walton.

Governor Pennypacker made a brief speech, in which he referred to the pleasant relations that had sprung up between the executive and the legislature, deplored any interference on the part of the executive with the legislative process, and complimented the house for its good work, closed by expressing the wish that the whole people could see the legislature at work that it might feel broadly and widely the approval that he was trying to express. At the close of his address the governor took a seat beside Speaker Walton and watched the process of legislation.

The senate, among other measures, changed the juvenile court act and the smallpox emergency bill to suit the governor's wishes and sent them back for signature. Senator Vane's bill raising the salary of the chaplain was finally passed.

House bill No. 60, empowering cities to condemn land for engine house sites, gas and electric light works and to condemn lands for hospitals, water works, poor houses and poor farms, was finally passed.

Senator Sisson's Proximus Isle bill passed finally in the senate.

The bill prohibiting athletic exhibitions of longer duration than 12 hours a day was passed finally. The house bill prohibiting persons under 21 years of age from entering saloons for the purpose of securing intoxicating liquors was defeated.

A bill was introduced by Mr. Stinson empowering county commissioners to contribute money for the benefit of agricultural and horticultural societies.

The nomination of A. Nevin Penney to be superintendent of public printing and binding, vice Thomas G. Sample, removed, was confirmed, as were all other nominations sent to the senate by the governor.

New Railroad for Wyoming. Cheyenne, Wyo., March 25.—Articles of incorporation of the Wyoming and Black Hills Railroad company, to operate in South Dakota and Wyoming, with \$2,000,000 capital, have been filed. Lewis C. Twombly will be president and general manager. This road will open up a vast coal country. It will connect with the Burlington and Chicago and Northwestern railroads.

Arrested for Complicity in Fraud. New York, March 25.—Gurino Ciccone was arrested and held in \$2,500 bail for complicity in an alleged fraud upon an insurance company. Ciccone's wife was insured for \$500, and the money, it is alleged, was collected on the death of a woman not the one accepted by the company.

WRANGLE ON FLOOR OF SENATE

Question on Hour for Convening Session Leads to Unseemly Scene at Adjournment.

Harrisburg, March 25.—A wrangle between Lieutenant Governor Brown and Senator Grady, of Philadelphia, over the hour for the convening of the senate was the cause of an unusual scene on the floor of the senate when that body adjourned at 10:30 Tuesday night. The two men stood in the middle of the senate chamber, arguing the question and caused a crowd of senators and other persons to gather around them.

The senate had just finished considering bills on second reading when Mr. Grady made a motion that on account of the large amount of business on hand all bills reported from committees without amendments be considered along with the bills on first reading. The senator from Philadelphia was informed by the chair that the bills had been taken from the senate for the purpose of being printed and that his motion could not be entertained. A moment later Mr. Sprout, of Delaware, moved to adjourn, which was seconded by Mr. Snyder, of Chester. Mr. Grady tried to debate the matter, but was cut short by the lieutenant governor informing him that under the rules he was compelled to entertain the motion to adjourn. As Mr. Sprout would not withdraw his motion the question was put and the chair declared the senate adjourned until "10 o'clock in the morning."

"No, 11 o'clock," shouted Mr. Grady. The chair again announced that adjournment had been taken until 10 o'clock. Then Mr. Grady approached the chair and with the throng, which was constantly growing larger, gathered around them, the two argued the question for fully five minutes.

As the senator from Philadelphia showed a disposition to carry on the argument, the lieutenant governor moved away and order was again restored in the chamber.

It looks as though a session will have to be held on Thursday to get through with this week's business.

Pennsylvania Corporations Chartered. Harrisburg, March 25.—Charters were issued by the state department to the following corporations: Real estate agency, McKeesport, capital \$5,000; Beamer Handle Manufacturing company, Manor station, capital \$100,000; North East Electric Light and Power company, North East, capital \$10,000; Cross Engineering company, Carbonade, capital \$100,000; Segar Land company, Pittsburg, capital \$10,000; Walsh Manufacturing company, Pittsburg, capital \$10,000; Easton Silk company, Easton, capital \$25,000; Good Printing company, Pittsburg, capital \$5,000; Biehl Manufacturing company, Lancaster, capital \$15,000; Beaver Bridge company, Beaver, capital \$20,000; Beaver Falls and New Brighton Bridge company, Beaver, capital \$20,000; the Keystone Chamolis company, Great Bend, capital \$80,000; Iroquois Silk company, South Bethlehem, capital \$100,000; Machinists Supply company, Pittsburg, capital \$20,000; Butler Pure Milk company, Butler, capital \$35,000; Homestead Savings Bank and Trust company, Homestead, capital \$60,000; Clairton Ore and Coal company, Pittsburgh, capital \$5,000; Bessemer Coal, Coke and Manufacturing company, Reynoldsville, capital \$10,000; the Merchants and Manufacturers Paper company, Pittsburg, capital \$50,000; National Forge company, Pittsburg, capital \$200,000.

Bills Signed by Governor. Harrisburg, March 25.—Governor Pennypacker has signed the following bills: Amending the law relating to the catching of fish and the appointment of fish wardens and commissioners; relating to the incorporation of companies organized to supply refrigeration by pipe systems; presenting to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxation for municipal improvements; authorizing cities of the first class to levy taxes and make appropriations for free libraries; increasing the number of factory inspectors from 25 to 37; Philadelphia marshals bill; bill relating to the taking of stock votes upon subjects presented to stockholders of corporation.

Court martial to try Gen. MacDonald. Colombo, Ceylon, March 25.—Charges of the most serious nature have been brought against Major General Sir Hector MacDonald, commanding the British forces in Ceylon, in consequence of which the governor of that island, Sir Joseph West Ridgeway, has been authorized to convene a court martial to try General MacDonald. The latter, when the charges were filed some time ago, went to England to confer with his friends and superior officers, and now it is understood he will return and face the charges, which, it is alleged, are based on immoral acts.

Charges Discrimination. Washington, March 25.—C. E. Deal, E. J. Boyles and W. H. Deal, constituting the Glaco Coal company, of Meyersdale, Pa., filed complaint with the interstate commerce commission that the Baltimore and Ohio railroad has been discriminating against the complainant in the supply of cars and that its regulation making an extra charge of 50 cents per ton when coal is loaded into the cars from wagons instead of from tipples is unjust.

Children Burned to Death. Kansas City, Kan., March 25.—Two children, Asa and Charles Bigelow, aged 4 and 3 years respectively, were burned to death in a fire that destroyed their home, the mother having locked them in while she went to a store.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Live News Notes Gathered From All Parts of the Town.

Scott Snader is building a tenement house on Baldwin avenue.

Ladies' "Pedalis" shoes for \$3 and \$3.50 are all right. Rhodes & Smith, Justice of the Peace James E. Eardley is confined to his East Fairview avenue home.

What will make the first spring chickens of the year are popping through their shells these days.

A. M. Porterfield was over from Morgantown last night. Connellsville energy and enterprise are being felt there, he says.

Harry L. Robinson was down from Uniontown on Tuesday evening. Mr. Robinson is one of Connellsville's borough solicitors.

Dr. Woods has removed his dental rooms to the new First National Bank building, second story, lower front room, immediately over the bank room.

The Humbert plant of the American Tissue company at South Connellsville is again in full operation after a breakdown that laid a part of the mill hands off.

A petition is being circulated this week among the citizens of First street, New Haven, to have that street paved. It will be presented at the next meeting of Town Council.

The people of Flatwoods and Buena Vista want the Tri-State Telephone company to extend their lines to that part of the county. The Bell company has had a party there for some time.

The recent rains have lowered the level of the filled-in portion of the new Baltimore & Ohio yards, and the dump cars are busy filling the low places up to the standard required by the plans.

W. D. Gilchrist was here from Connellsville over Tuesday evening. The fishermen are making inquiries, he says. To accommodate them this year Billy has built an addition to his hotel.

Charles L. Clarke has been elected an alternate to the grand lodge meeting by the Scottsdale lodge of Elks. Scottsdale is a new lodge, this being their first year of existence, and they had no one eligible for the place of alternate.

General Manager Thomas Elliott of the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville Railway company was in Scottsdale Tuesday inspecting the work on the big viaduct from Everson to Scottsdale. Large quantities of steel are arriving for the big structure, and one of the spans will be swung into position in a short time.

Two Slaves on a Suburban car Monday afternoon were so drunk that they fell over in the aisle at the front of the car and it was several minutes before they got straightened up on a seat. In falling they tumbled against two women passengers and were generally so disgustingly intoxicated that the passengers would have applauded if the conductor had run the car back into town and turned them over to an officer.

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Your Clothes Repaired.

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Give our Repairing Department a trial.

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The right time to get the best bargains offered is just now. Each department, in every store, have special marked down prices on all the winter goods left.

There are some great opportunities in women's and girls' raiment of all kinds. Coats, heavy Underwear and Hosiery. Many special bargains in Children's and Infants' wear. There is no place in Fayette or Westmoreland counties where you can buy such good fitting, good looking, good wearing shoes at such moderate prices as Union Supply Company Stores offer.

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The man or boy that wants a stylish Overcoat, Suit of Clothes, pair of Shoes, Hat, in fact an entire outfit, can save time and money by patronizing our stores. Our stocks are large, our prices the lowest. You get good treatment and many advantages that others cannot offer.

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THE BURDICK INQUEST

Throws no Light on Murder Case—Mrs. Burdick Has Another Trying Day.

TRUSTED PENNELL IMPLICITLY.

Last Saw Him on Tuesday Before the Murder—Says Nothing Improper Occurred Between Them—Testimony of Children Develops Nothing.

Buffalo, March 25.—"Have you received any information as to who killed your husband?"

"No, sir."

"You swear you have no knowledge or information as to who killed him?"

"I do."

These questions were addressed to Mrs. Alice Hull Burdick by District Attorney Coatsworth at the afternoon inquest into the death of her husband. The answers were returned by Mrs. Burdick in a calm, clear voice. The questions came abruptly while the district attorney was drawing from Mrs. Burdick information about her relations with Arthur R. Pennell. She denied that Pennell took her key to the front door of the Burdick home while they were in New York together and had duplicates made of it. The district attorney put the question regarding the key to Mrs. Burdick in a number of different forms, but the answers always were emphatic denials, that she or Pennell had ever ordered duplicate keys made or that the key had left her possession during her last exile from home.

Mrs. Burdick was calmer and more collected than Monday while testifying. She left the stand at 4:15.

To complete the examination of every one known to have been in the Burdick home on the night of Feb. 25, when Edwin L. Burdick was murdered, the district attorney called to the stand the two youngest Burdick children, Carol and Alice, aged respectively 13 and 10 years. The district attorney questioned the children closely about the events that occurred at their home on the night before and the morning after the murder of their father. The children displayed no more sign of emotion than did their grandmother, or mother, or older sister, while talking about the terrible death of their father. Their recollection of the happenings at the time of the tragedy was rather hazy and "I don't remember" was usually the answer they gave when the district attorney pressed them closely on any point.

Mrs. Burdick's testimony covered the week in which Burdick was murdered and the name of Arthur R. Pennell was constantly upon her lips. She trusted him implicitly in everything. The district attorney read a number of letters written to Mrs. Burdick by Pennell in which he said life was not worth living without her and that death would not be unwelcome. She knew nothing of a document found in her safety deposit vault binding Pennell to pay her \$25,000 in the event of his being unable to marry her. Although it was among Mrs. Burdick's private papers in the vault, she claimed to have been ignorant of its existence.

Mrs. Burdick declared that the last time she saw Pennell was on Tuesday before the murder. He left her that night in Atlantic City, arriving in Buffalo Wednesday. She was informed of Mr. Burdick's death by a message from Mrs. Hull on the following Friday and hastened to Buffalo. She reached her home Saturday morning. A brief note of sympathy from Pennell came to the house that day. She never heard from him or saw him, she said, between that time and the day he was killed by his automobile plunging into the stone quarry.

Before leaving the stand Mrs. Burdick took occasion to say in reply to questions from her attorney that nothing improper or immoral had occurred between her and Pennell. At the same time she said her husband was fond of the society of other women, and for some reason not quite clear, said that Mrs. Pennell was quite familiar with the dining room and "den" in the Burdick home.

CONSUL WARNS' COUNTRYMEN.

Notice Given Japanese to Keep Away from United States—Hawaiian Flag Now Territorial Emblem.

Honolulu, via San Francisco, March 25.—Acting Japanese Consul Okabe has issued a proclamation warning his countrymen against going to the United States from here and also that immigration and labor agents who have been securing recruits are misrepresenting the conditions.

The governor has signed the act to make the old Hawaiian flag the official territorial flag. A concurrent resolution instructing the secretary of the treasury to fly the flag over the capitol building was adopted by the house of representatives.

W. R. Castle, Jr., will leave in the near future to take a position as instructor in English literature in Harvard. He is a descendant of one of Hawaii's earliest missionaries and an alumnus of Harvard.

Furniture Stock Destroyed by Fire. Pittsburg, March 25.—Fire in the McElveen Furniture company building destroyed \$150,000 worth of goods.

EMPEROR PROVIDES PARTNERS.

Orders Hussar Regiment Transferred So That Girls Will Have Lieutenants to Dance With.

Berlin, March 25.—The photographs of 20 of the prettiest girls in Crefeld have now become part of the reichstag records as a tangible argument why parliament should appropriate funds for the erection of a barracks at Crefeld, so as to enable the girls to have lieutenants as dance partners. War Minister Von Gossler put the item in the military budget at Emperor William's request, which explained the now well-known story in connection with the emperor's visit to Crefeld last summer. The emperor, at a party one night, was surrounded by a number of girls and said to them:

"You like to dance with my lieutenants, don't you?"

"Alas, your majesty," replied one of the girls, "there are no lieutenants."

"No lieutenants?" exclaimed the emperor, "then I will send you a regiment."

Thereupon he directed that a hussar regiment be transferred from Dusseldorf to Crefeld as soon as barracks could be built for the soldiers. Since then there has been a warm contest before the budget committee between Dusseldorf and Crefeld, the former opposing the transfer of the regiment, and during the contest the photographs of the pretty girls were officially presented and filed. Herr Theodor Kirsch, the Dusseldorf member of the reichstag, contended that his town had just as pretty girls as Crefeld, and offered to submit their portraits, but the chairman of the committee said it was not necessary.

Nervy Thieves Made Good Haul.

Chicago, March 25.—Thieves drove off with a wagon loaded with 57 cases of merchandise, valued at \$5,000, from in front of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy freight depot. The driver went inside the depot with his freight receipts, leaving the wagon standing in the yard. He was absent about 15 minutes, and when he returned the wagon was gone and no one could give him any information regarding it. Although the loss was immediately reported to the police no trace of the wagon or the merchandise has been found.

New Counterfeit.

Washington, March 25.—The secret service division of the treasury department has received a new counterfeit two-dollar silver certificate, series 1898, check letter C, Lyons, register, Roberts, treasurer. The counterfeit seems to have been printed from photo-etched plates on two pieces of stiff paper with silk threads between. On the back of the note the word certificate is spelled "certificale," public is spelled "purile," when "widen" and May "Mal." The thickness of the paper should immediately attract attention.

Whipping Post Is Used.

Columbus, O., March 25.—The whipping post was resorted to at the small hospital to maintain discipline. Hugh Murphy, a negro, suffering from a mild case of smallpox, attacked and badly wounded T. V. Flowers, another patient, with a fork. Dr. Reichel, superintendent of the hospital, decreed that Murphy should receive 25 lashes on the bare back, and the punishment was inflicted by the superintendent himself, after the offender had been tied to a post by the attendants.

Northernmost Postoffice in the World.

Washington, March 25.—The post office department has in contemplation the establishment of a better postal service for Point Barrow, the northernmost postoffice in the world, and the Alaska coast toward that point. Instead of mails being carried to and taken away from Point Barrow once a year, it is now proposed, if suitable arrangements can be made, to have a round trip once in two and a half or three months.

Kleptomaniacs Probably.

Omaha, Neb., March 25.—Two men entered the jewelry store of A. B. Huberman and walked away with two trays of diamonds of the value of \$5,000. The men requested to be shown the gems, and while they were looking at them the clerk was called to the telephone. He left the trays upon the showcase. After answering the telephone call he returned. The men had disappeared, taking the diamonds with them.

Initiation Fee Raised.

Wilkesbarre, March 25.—On and after April 1 mine employees who desire to join the United Mine Workers will have to pay \$10 as an initiation fee. This rule has been adopted by the three anthracite districts of United Mine Workers and applies to every local in the region. It is expected that nearly every mine worker will be enrolled in the union before March 31. The initiation fee at present is \$2.

Canal Bill Passed.

Albany, N. Y., March 25.—After an entire day's debate upon the subject the senate passed the Davis-Bostwick thousand-ton barge canal bill, which involves the outlay of \$101,000,000. All the negative votes were cast by Republicans.

Nirdlinger Recovers Stolen Money.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 25.—Gilbert Warfield, a member of the Sylva opera company, was arrested at Eagle and confessed that he took \$2,700 from Treasurer Nirdlinger, of the opera company. Nearly all the money was recovered.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live News Notes Gathered From all Parts of the Town.

The streets are in better condition. Saturday will be the first day of spring.

A J. Mead was in town Tuesday evening from Uniontown.

You ought to look through Rhodes & Smith's line of shirt waists if intending to purchase.

The house of John Kurtz, South Pittsburg street and Crawford avenue, will shortly be ready for occupancy.

Hyatt & Smith, 118 South Pittsburg street, will open their millinery and ladies' furnishing store Tuesday, March 31.

John Edward was up from Braddock on Monday night. He will shortly move to Monessen, where he will re-enter the hotel business.

Register and Recorder Logan Rush was in town Wednesday in the interests of the Tub Run Coal company, in which he is a stockholder.

The big store room in the First National Bank building is still vacant and there is much speculation as to who will open a big store there.

There are many Slavs and Hungarians working on the railroad improvement on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad in the neighborhood of Gibson. One woman there cooks for 50 men.

Burgess James Burdell of Braddock has commenced a crusade against profanity on the streets. Ten dollars and costs or three days to the workhouse is the pet sentence there.


Carpenter Bros. are making their first rounds among their customers in Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Both members of the firm are well known over the routes, having worked them while in the employ of Doyle, Brill & Co. for a number of years.

Fishing tackle is on the market and it is said that considerable trout fishing is being done in the mountain streams despite the fact that the trout season has not yet opened. Up in Springhold (township) an effort is being made to stop unlawful fishing, but there are other townships where the practice is just as general.

With the opening of every spring the winter's work of the mountain farmers on the western slope of Chestnut Ridge becomes more noticeable.

There is more cleared space each year and each summer there is a greater area of the mountain side under cultivation. In a few years more the whole western slope, or rather, the portions where it is possible to grow grain and raise fruits, will be under cultivation.

Many of these farmers are employed at the coke works or in Connellsville, walking or driving to and from their work each day and putting in their spare moments and lay off and holidays improving their homes and little places.



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Highland Kisses

A dainty confection for dainty people. Made by a new process. Delightful flavor.

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A Big Sale OF Sewing Machines

We still have on hand a number of the latest manufacture of improved machines which we will sell at bargains. On account of the vast increase in our musical business we have decided to close out all machines. Among these are the famous White, Queen and Standard.

A Very Little Money

Will talk at this sale, and buy the best machine to be found anywhere. Come in now and see them.

S. R. MASON,

LEADING DEALER, Connellsville, Pa.

Does Your Clock Need Repairing?

Clock repairing is a special feature of our establishment to which we give our most strict attention. If your clock is not keeping good time, call us up by phone or drop us a postal card and we will call at your house for it, and when repaired, deliver it in first-class condition.

Let us hear from you.

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Next door to Postoffice, W. Main St.

SCHMITZ'S NEW YORK RACKET STORE.

Special Bargains in Carpets and Wall Paper.

94c We offer today a full line of Velvet Carpets. Their beauty, colorings and designs are of the latest and newest patterns. Former price \$1.25 per yard.

22c Green Oak and Black Granite Carpets. Former price 35c per yard.

35c A full line of Red and Black, Green and Black Ingrains, value 50c a yard.

49c Tapestry Brussels, the latest patterns and bright, beautiful colors. These goods sold at 75c a yard.

See Our Fine Rugs.

Moquette Rugs, 49c, worth 75c.
Ingrain Rugs, 25c, worth 49c.
Smyrna Rugs, \$1.25, worth \$1.75.
Smyrna Rugs, large size, \$1.75, worth \$2.25.
Empress Rugs, \$2.98, worth \$3.50.

We can show you Fine Rugs in Velvet and Axminsters at very low prices.

Wall Paper.

2c bolt. We sell at 2c a bolt the latest designs and colorings in the market. These papers sold at 5c a bolt.

5c bolt. This line of paper is attractive and in bright colors. Regular price 8c a bolt.

6c bolt. For a bright and cheerful paper you will find here what will please you. Regular price 8c a bolt.

7c bolt. A fine assortment in new and bright patterns. Worth 10c a bolt.

8c bolt. These new designs and patterns are fully worth 10 and 12c a bolt.

10c bolt. Our selections in this line of paper is full of choice and bright styles. Worth 12c a bolt.

15c bolt. These fine and high colored papers, worth 20c a bolt, will at once attract you.

20c bolt. Nothing to excel these attractive and choice designs. They are worth 30c a bolt.

25c bolt. Nothing in the market even at 40c a bolt can compare with this fine and choice selection of paper.

C. E. SCHMITZ,

New York Racket Store, 166 WEST MAIN STREET, CONNELLVILLE.

ADVERTISING RATES

Advertisers are requested to read these rates carefully and understandingly. They mean just what they say and will be strictly adhered to.

DAILY.	Reading Notices.
Display Advertisements.	5c per line (black letter counts double.) Special rate on yearly notices. Brief Card of Thanks, not over twenty lines, 50c. Obituary poetry, 10c per line. Obituary notices that have no news value, 5c per line. Obituary resolutions and resolutions of respect, etc., 5c per line. Notices of entertainments, suppers, etc., by churches and societies, given for revenue, 5c per line.
One insertion, 25c per inch each insertion. One week, 15c per inch each insertion. One month, 10c per inch each insertion. Six months, 7c per inch each insertion. This contemplates continuous insertions. E. O. D. or other irregular insertions one-half more.	Legal and Official Advertising. \$1.00 per inch for the first insertion and 50c per inch for each subsequent insertion. Administrators' and Executors' Notices, \$3.00 each.
Advertisements of one column or less will be changed three times per week without extra charge. Advertisements of more than one column will be changed twice a week without extra charge. For additional changes the compositor's time will be charged extra at the rate of 35c per hour.	Theatrical Advertising. 10c an inch for each insertion.
Twenty-four hours' notice must be given of the withdrawal of any display advertisement. No display advertisement guaranteed insertion on the same day copy is furnished. All copy should be in the hands of the compositor 24 hours before publication.	Circus Advertising. 30c per inch for the first insertion and 20c for each subsequent insertion.
Notice of page and half-page advertisements must be given the business office from two to three days in advance of publication to insure insertion.	WEEKLY.
Special terms for transient advertising in large quantities.	Display Advertisements.
Special positions not guaranteed.	Ten inches or more, one month or more, 15c per inch each insertion. Less than 10 inches, one month or more, 20c per inch each insertion. Transient advertisements, 25c per inch each insertion.
The publisher reserves the right to refuse the insertion of unsightly cuts or advertising deemed objectionable.	All advertisements in the weekly subject to the same conditions as those named for the daily edition, save that orders for space must be in by Monday of each week, and copy for same not later than Tuesday to insure insertion. Advertisements changed every week if desired without extra charge, but copy for large advertisements must be in by Monday evening.
Wants, For Sale, To Lets, Etc.	All other advertisements same as daily rates.
5c per line each insertion. No advertisement less than 25c.	

THE COURIER,

Daily and Weekly, Connellsville, Pa.
Office, 137½ W. Main Street.

ARE BIRDS OF SPEED.

The Uses To Which Homing Pigeons Have Been Put

IN TIMES OF WAR AND PEACE.

Congress Has Passed an Act That Provides for Their Protection—Some Traits of the Birds.

The United States Government, after an existence of over a hundred years, has at last come to a realization of the many advantages derived from using homing pigeons in warfare. During the Spanish-American war, these birds were used to carry messages from the war ships to the naval stations, and since that time naval experimental stations have been established at Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Washington and many other coast cities. Many persons have a decidedly vague idea as to what a homing pigeon is, often confusing it with the carrier, which is only a beautiful exhibit bird although possessing the homing instinct.

A homer, liberated at a distance of 1,400 miles from its home, by direct air line, has been known to return to its loft. Yet it is not to be supposed that every homing pigeon will do that, perhaps none if they were not put through an intricate course of training. The secret of the homer's love for its home is not in the freedom which it is given, as the amateur supposes, but in the fact that it spends five-sixths of its time in the loft. The pigeons which have been selected as the most capable flyers, are liberated each morning and exercise for from one-half hour to an hour. They enter the loft a few minutes after alighting and are then given their breakfast and penned in until evening, when they are again liberated and given their exercise, followed by their supper. Their food consists of corn, wheat, oats, rice, rape, linseed and hemp seed. The young pigeon is trained a short time after it has learned to fly, by liberating it about a mile east, north, south and west of the loft, and then increasing the distance toward the west until it has been down a hundred miles. The next year it can be flown 500 miles without injuring it. Few pigeons travel more than 500 miles in one day, although "Witkins" owned by W. J. Gault of Buffalo, flew 700 miles on July 2, 1898, its average speed being 154 yards per minute. With favorable conditions the bird can travel at the rate of one mile a minute. The homers were first used by Belgium merchants, who flew them with messages to other merchants in London and Paris. The Rothschilds owe the accumulation of a greater part of their enormous wealth to the use to which they put homing pigeons. Upon the rise in price of a product in London, the representative of the Rothschild family in that city would send messages to Germany and France, advising his partners to buy largely. When the news reached these countries by means of slow sailing vessels, the Rothschilds sold their immense purchases at great profit.

Recognizing the value of the birds, these acts were passed in Congress in 1891 for their protection:

Section 1. Be it enacted that on and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to shoot, main or kill an Antwerp or Homing Pigeon, either while on flight or at rest, and any person guilty of killing, shooting or maiming such pigeon or pigeons as aforesaid, and upon conviction thereof, shall, for every such offense, pay a fine of not less than ten, nor more than twenty-five dollars.

Section 2. That on and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to detain or entrap any Antwerp or Homing Pigeon, provided, however, that such pigeon shall have the name of its owner stamped on its wing or tail, and any person so detaining or entrapping such pigeons shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall for every such offense pay a fine of not less than ten nor more than twenty-five dollars.

HALF RATES TO FLORIDA

For Settlers and Homeseekers via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Every Tuesday in March and April tickets will be sold to settlers and homeseekers for one-half the regular fare, plus \$2, by the Seaboard Air Line railway, to Blounton, Manatee and Bradenton, in Manatee county, Florida. Manatee county is on the west coast of southern Florida, well below the frost line, and is the most fertile region in the state. There are thousands of acres of rich land unoccupied and capable of producing from \$500 to \$1200 an acre in early vegetables the first year they are cultivated. These lands sell for \$45 to \$150 an acre. Land not so good, but still very productive, sells as low as \$15 an acre.

A ten-year-old orange grove of five or ten acres in this county is a fortune. The climate is delightful and the region wonderfully healthy. There are several progressive towns in the county. Tarpon fishing off this coast is the finest in the world. It is the true home of the tarpon.

For full information apply to W. E. Conklin, general agent, passenger department, Washington, D. C.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live News Notes Gathered From all Parts of the Town.

March has fallen from grace. The gas meters are buzzing again. Joseph I. Kobacker is in Mt. Pleasant.

For fancy lace hose go to Rhodes & Smith.

Flannell is very comfortable this morning.

John Dows and son of Dunbar were in town Tuesday.

The trout fishing season opens three weeks from today.

Harry Shank was in Dunbar this morning on business.

W. J. Conwell left for Pittsburg this afternoon to visit friends.

Miss Nellie Wurtz of Dawson is visiting friends in town today.

L. M. Cheatan of Ohio was a business caller in town Tuesday.

John Schobert and son of Stewarton spent Tuesday with friends in town.

Plant a spring ad in the Daily Courier and watch your business grow.

J. F. Blair of Elk Creek, Somerset county, spent Tuesday with his friends in town.

S. G. Valentine of the Dunbar Furniture company is in town today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kobacker are spending the day with friends in Uniontown.

Arthur May and Miss Mabel Leonals are spending the day with friends at Markleton.

Charles W. Mauck of Pittsburg, manager of the Overholt distillery, was in town Tuesday.

Arthur Savage of Meyersdale, agent for the Pittsburg Brewing company was in town Tuesday.

The Fortnightly Mandolin club will hold a special meeting tonight in their rooms in the Markell building.

Let us demonstrate to you that we can save you money on hats, shoes and clothing. Drop in. Rhodes & Smith.

The I. X. I. club met at the residence of C. M. Hyatt of South Pittsburg street last evening and spent a very enjoyable time.

Miss Bertha Mae Smith passed through town this morning from Dawson, on her way to Greensburg, to visit Mrs. John McG. Dorn.

There was a wreck on the Pennsylvania railroad Tuesday night near Everson. Three cars ran off the track but no one was injured.

C. A. Patterson, superintendent of Swift & Co., says the Baltimore & Ohio express will be ready for occupancy along or about April 15.

Mrs. Edward Buckingham and children, who have been visiting friends in town for a few weeks, returned to their home in Versailles Saturday.

Hyatt & Smith, next door to Wyman Hotel, have secured the agency for the ladies' Knox hats and will be glad to show them to their friends Tuesday, March 31.

The Hans Hotel Annex is rapidly nearing completion and the opening is not far distant. James W. Howard will be proprietor. He is busy these days buying the furniture.

C. B. Swift, timekeeper for Swift & Co., who are building the Baltimore & Ohio shops, returned Tuesday from Cincinnati, where he was on business connected with the company.

Editor Jim C. Bagley of the Fayette Republican goes up to Uniontown every day this week. He is doing jury duty and telling Uniontown politicians how the Democratic ring was licked here last February.

Supt. J. F. Irwin leaves for Pittsburg today to attend a dinner to be given by Supt. B. W. Duer of the B. & O.'s Pittsburg division in honor of I. G. Rawn, general superintendent there, who has resigned and will leave April 1.

The first advertising matter for the big Barnum & Bailey shows comes in the form of nicely printed magazines, called "The Realm of Wonders." This is one of the most unique forms of circus advertising ever seen here, and indicates, no doubt, the high character of the old circus.

Jerome Kobacker, who has lived with his uncle, Morris Kobacker, for the past two years, will open a clothing store in Mt. Pleasant under Mr. Kobacker's name. Jerome's father, who now conducts a store in Russia, is selling it and will come to Mt. Pleasant to take charge of the store for his son.

The Elks are rehearsing faithfully and regularly for their annual minstrel show, which is to be held at the Connellsville Theatre on the evenings of April 12, 14 and 15. It gives promise of being better than any other home affair given in the town. Every part is new and the songs and music are clever and catchy.

Connellsville Theatre.

Miss Eugenie Blair, one of the most celebrated emotional stars of this country, will appear at the Connellsville Theatre Friday, March 27, in "Zaza," which for three seasons has been the great success of the American, Parisian and English stage.

A comedy drama entitled "Man to Man" which scored an enormous success last season in New York City and all through the East comes to the Connellsville Theatre Tuesday, March 31.

The Conroy and Muck dramatic company will be here April 2, 3 and 4, at popular prices.

Barnum is Coming.

With other signs of spring comes the announcement that Barnum & Bailey's world renowned circus will show here some time in the late spring or early summer.

Instantly Killed.

John Robinson, a colored man, was struck by a fast train at Jeannette Monday night and instantly killed.

LOW RATES TO WASHINGTON

And Baltimore on Special Ten-Day Excursions via Pennsylvania.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company has arranged for low-rate ten-day excursions from Pittsburg and points in Western Pennsylvania to Washington April 16 and May 21. Round trip tickets will be sold at rates quoted below, good going on special indicated or on train No. 4, leaving Pittsburg at 9 P. M. and carrying through sleeping cars to Washington. Special train of through parlor cars and coaches will be run from Pittsburg on the following schedule:

	Leave.	Rate.
Uniontown	6:48 A. M.	\$9.00
Dunbar	7:10 "	9.00
Connellsville	7:22 "	9.00
Mt. Pleasant	7:10 "	9.00
Scottdale	7:41 "	9.00

Tickets will be good returning on any regular train except the New York and Chicago Limited until April 25 and May 30, inclusive, and to stop off at Baltimore within limit.

Should the number of passengers not be sufficient to warrant the running of a special train, the company reserves the right to carry participants on regular train.

Tickets on sale in Pittsburg at Union ticket office, 350 Fifth avenue, and Union station and at all stations mentioned above. For full information apply to agents or Thomas E. Watt, passenger agent Western district, Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, Pittsburg.

TEA FIRM IN TROUBLE.

Vendors of the "Kaya" Blend Are Accused of Fraud by B. Rottler.

Constantine Barthold Rottler made an information this morning before Justice of the Peace W. H. Berger, in which he charges S. C. Myers, Mrs. S. C. Myers, Lewis B. Myers and Charles Brachdo with misrepresentation and fraud. The four defendants have been running an alleged fraudulent business in the theatre building, on North Pittsburg street under the name of the Lyman Tea company. The firm advertises "Kaya" tea, and offers prizes with each \$1 package sold for a short time only. The prizes range anywhere from stick pins to alleged gold watches, and it is in the giving out or drawing of these that the alleged fraud is said to be.

The four defendants were arrested by Rottler and Alexander Mellichamp this morning. This afternoon they are appearing before a hearing before Justice of the Peace W. H. Berger on Friday, March 27, at 8 P. M.

A TOWN CLOCK.

Movement to Buy One May Be Re-vised in Council.

A movement to purchase a town clock, started five or six years ago, when a considerable amount of money was raised, will probably be revived in the near future. When the movement was started a country circus and other entertainments were held to raise money to purchase the clock.

George F. Pritchard was the leading spirit in the movement and is treasurer of the fund.

A collection was also taken among the school children, and between \$500 and \$700 was raised at that time. At the time it was proposed that the clock be placed in the tower of the High School building. It may be possible that this will be changed, and that the clock when purchased will be placed in the City Hall tower.

P. & L. E. R. R.

\$60.50 to Los Angeles, California, and Return.

On account of General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, May 21 to June 2, 1903, the above low rate is offered. A special party under the direction of Rev. W. A. Jones will be organized. Write for illustrated booklet telling all about the trip.

A party will also be organized by Raymond & Whitcomb company, particulars of which can be had on application to Raymond & Whitcomb, 357 Fifth avenue, Pittsburg. G. H. Thompson, C. P. & T. A., Pittsburg, Pa. L. A. Robinson, G. P. & T. A., Pittsburg, Pa.

Pacific Coast Without Change.

In new Pullman "ordinary" sleepers, wide vestibule and with every modern convenience, in charge of competent agent, from Cincinnati and Chicago via Louisville, New Orleans, Houston, San Antonio, El Paso and Los Angeles to San Francisco. Rates for berths less than half of cost in regular sleepers. For free descriptive matter and full particulars address E. A. Richter, Traveling Passenger Agent, Illinois Central railroad, Park building, Pittsburg, Pa.

Fired Into Church.

James Hancher and Martin and Melville Scott, fired their revolvers purposefully into a congregation near Washington Sunday and now they are under arrest. No one was hurt.

Free Delivery Granted.

An order has been made by the postal department, granting Scottdale free delivery. It will go into effect on June 1.

Home to Be Moved.

The Washington County Children's Home at Canonsburg, Pa., will be removed to Carothers on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

Made a Borough.

Dravosburg is jubilant. It has been incorporated as a borough.

A Paradox, Sure.

The McKeesport bartenders have organized a total abstinence society.

THIS STORE CLOSSES AT 6 P. M.

DUNN'S CASH STORES

STORE NEWS.

Never in this store's history have we had so many pretty things to show you. Never so many things that go to make it worth our while to pay this store a visit, for instance:

Children's Coats.

Black Mohr Silk, with heavy lace collar at \$6.00. Pure white Sicilian, unlined and washable at \$5.00 and white Pique Coats with large collars of pale blue at \$2.50. Sizes one, two and three years.

Tailor Made Suits.

A lady said yesterday in this store: "Why city stores may have more suits but not many more, if any, different styles, and your prices are so much more reasonable, and then when I buy my suit here I am sure of a perfect fit." Think that is the best ad. this suit stock has had for some time. Thought it worth while to tell you this lady's opinion because she had seen both stocks. We can not for ourselves see why you want to see a dozen or more suits exactly like the one you are buying. Best way of course for you to find out about this suit stock is for you to come and see for yourself, but we have this much to say for it, there is hardly two suits alike in the entire showing.

Separate Skirts.

More than a hundred skirts here for you to choose from but take this one as an example, made of best quality black cheviot, drop skirt, made of fine mercerized cotton, with pleated ruffle, skirt trimmed with satin bands, full flare at the bottom, every seam covered, and priced at \$10.

Silk Waists.

New spring styles starting at \$5 and stopping at \$18. Biggest showing in all black and all white, though there are lots in other colors. Some made in tailored fashion and with large pearl buttons, others dress-maker made, shirred and tucked and trimmed with lace insertion. Priced many of them that you will wonder where the money comes from for the making.

Linen Spliced

Stockings.

Children's Ribbed Stockings, with Irish linen splicing at the knees, heels and toes. For the boy who romps and plays and wears out his stockings as only a boy can. Absolutely fast black and 25c the pair.

Some New Mattings.

Want you to come and see some Mattings here at 60, 65 and 75c the yard. You will wonder how such patterns and colorings can be woven from the materials with which they are made. Lots here at less prices but we are especially anxious for you to see these.

Bobbinet

Ruffled Curtains.

Six different styles of these, commencing at \$2.50 the pair and running up to \$6. Nets by the yard to match nearly every pattern. All curtains double hemmed at the top for the poles. Graceful and stylish and not skimped in either the length of the curtain or the depth or fullness of the ruffle.

DUNN'S CASH STORES

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on the alert to serve you with the newest and the best. Our Spring Shoes are made along the right lines, they have the style, the shape, the good finish and staying qualities for which our shoes are known. No limit to the sizes, the different lasts and pleasing prices.

YOU Can be Sued.

We want you to see our \$3 Shoes for both Men and Women—they represent good values—none better at the price.

Always Sold on Their Merits.

NORRIS & HOOPER,

104 West Main Street, Connellsville, Pa.

Oriental Rugs

There isn't anything else that adds so much to the artistic completion of a correctly decorated room. Our stock is the largest ever assembled in Pittsburg. All prices—\$5, \$8 and \$10 up to \$1,500 and \$2,000.

Carpets and Draperies

The new spring stock is ready for your choosing. Everything the imagination can conceive—400 patterns and colorings, from the lowest-priced Ingrains and Tapestries to finest Axminsters and Wiltons, with draperies to match. Best Body Brussels from \$1 to \$1.45. Big bargains in last year's patterns.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

We make and lay carpets in your town without extra charge, except for the car-fare of workmen. Not one cent of freight to pay.

CALL WHEN YOU CAN—WRITE ANY TIME.

Oliver McClintock Company
219 Fifth Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.



OUR DAUGHTERS, our daughters and our wives do serve the best food that we can possibly get for them. Good butter is not a luxury, as some householders and other foreigners seem to think, but a duty and of every burthen body—in England, the fat, Got "White Clover," "Monogram," "Shield," or any other brand, and you will have no risks coming.

HYGEIA COMPANY, Uniontown, Pa. Phone 14 for Prices. Wagon Service for City Delivery.

THINGS YOU NEED EVERY DAY

At Prices That Defy Competition.

That is what we are offering you. Then why continue to pay more money for the same kind of goods? If you are studying your own interest you will call and let us show you our goods and give you prices.

1 Good Scrub Brush.....	\$.05	1 gal. can Apples.....	22c
90 ft. Cotton Line.....	.20	2 cans Yellow Peaches.....	25c
10 doz. Clothes Pins.....	.10	3 Cans Beets.....	25c
The Boss Washing Machine.....	6.00	5 lbs. Good Prunes.....	25c
The Cady Carpet Stretcher.....	.60	3 lbs. Choice Apricots.....	25c
The Cady Carpet Beater.....	.15	2 lbs. Peaches.....	25c
4 bottles Ammonia.....	.25	7 lbs. Pearl Tapioca.....	25c
3 boxes Lye.....	.25	4 lbs. Sago.....	25c
Wall Paper Cleaner 2 boxes.....	.25	4 lbs. Lima Beans.....	25c

White Satin Flour, best made, per sack, \$1.15
Yellow Onion Sets, 4 qts..... .25
White Onion Sets, 4 qts..... .25
All other Garden Seeds, both loose and in packages, at lowest prices.

Davidson's Popular Grocery

109 W. MAIN STREET.

When You Want

Fine Job Work

Come to The Courier.

MANY KILLED IN RIOT.

Reduction of Water Allowance and Increase in Price Leads to Violence.

GOVERNMENT BUILDING BURNED

Blue Jackets from British Cruiser Pallas Restores Order—Further Trouble Feared—Twelve Natives Killed and Sixty Wounded.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, March 25.—Twelve natives were killed and 60 wounded, many of them non-combatants and women, during the rioting. The government building was entirely destroyed by the rioters and the police barracks was damaged by fire and water. All the government records in the colonial secretary's office, the court house, the crown lands and other departments were destroyed. The rioting had its origin in the opposition to the new water ordinance, which reduced the water allowance per head and increased the water rate. The court house was surrounded while the legislative council was in session discussing the water ordinance. The mob broke through the police lines and stormed the building. The rioters then demolished the contents of the lower floor of the government building and set fire to it. All those attending the meeting were assailed with missiles, many persons being struck by stones and bottles. The fire drove the people from the building, and aided by a part of the local military force, they defended their lives with rifles. The rioters then, evidently with a view to plunder, threatened to burn the business portion of the town. The commander of the British cruiser Pallas lying in the harbor was informed of the serious situation and he landed detachments of blue jackets from the Pallas and the torpedo boat destroyer Rocket with four machine guns. Two hundred citizens and volunteers rendered invaluable service in patrolling the streets throughout the night and guarding the treasury and other buildings. Order was thus restored.

More speeches are being made against the water ordinance and there is a probability of further serious trouble. The court house, which cost \$350,000, is completely gutted and the contents of the vault totally destroyed. The chamber of commerce is holding a meeting with a view to calling the home government requesting the recall of the high officials here.

The report that the British cruiser Pallas has seized the Venezuelan boat Restaurador is without foundation.

PARKHURST AMUSES FUNSTON.

Says Preacher Is After Public Notoriety and Made Attack on Him to Revive Waning Interest.

Portland, Ore., March 25.—I am disposed to feel amused rather than offended at the eruption of this man Parkhurst in New York last Sunday," said Brigadier General Frederick Funston, when asked for a statement in reply to the utterances of the well-known minister, who charged that General Funston's capture of Aguinaldo was accomplished by "deceit and treachery, violating the laws of war, the laws of hospitality and the laws of God."

"I laughed when I read the dispatch," said the general, "but I shall not lead dignity to his confusion by offering a reply. I had supposed all along, until I saw his name in print, that Parkhurst was in the pound, but it seems he is still at large. Evidently Parkhurst has not raised any doubts lately and he wants to attract public attention to himself by jumping on me, in the hope that I will answer him. But he need not worry about that. I won't bother him. He is blowing off steam, and if he enjoys it let him keep it up."

Then, after a moment's hesitation, General Funston added: "I notice the newspapers have not been saying much about Parkhurst lately. I suppose this irritates him and he is taking a shot at me as a bid for public notice."

"Highwayman Killed Messenger. Ukiah, Cal., March 25.—Lone highwayman held up the stage between this point and Mendocino City and shot and instantly killed the armed messenger, Q. A. Overmyer. The driver, Harry O'wally, whipped his horses and amid a rain of bullets escaped uninjured. The stage was held up in the same spot about a month ago. The stage carried a heavy treasury.

Boiler Explosion Kills Three. Paducah, Ky., March 25.—The boiler at John McCauley's sawmill, six miles from Wickliffe, exploded, killing J. S. Bird, engineer, who was on top of the boiler, and Arthur Stark and Warren May, employees. John McCauley and George Marshall were badly hurt. Bird's body was blown to fragments and Stark's head was blown off. The building was demolished.

Georges Creek Miners to Get Increase. Cumberland, Md., March 25.—It was stated on good authority that notices will be posted granting an increase of 10 cents per ton to miners in the Georges Creek region. This will make a rate of 85 cents, with proportionate raises for drivers and laborers.

MITCHELL SPEAKS ON STRIKES.

Does Not Advocate Them, but There Are Times When They Are Necessary.

Huntington, W. Va., March 25.—operators, miners, laboring men, professional, bankers and business men to the number of more than 2,000 crowded in front of a local hotel here to listen to an open air address by President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, on the subject of strikes. His remarks bore directly and almost entirely on the situation in West Virginia at this time. He said in part:

"The capital and labor question demands serious attention and investigation of the American public. It is the paramount subject of the American thinking people, and all chimeras and theories must bow before the great facts pressing for solution and settlement. I am not an advocate of strikes, but there are times when they are necessary to clinch the argument of truth in the interests of the laboring people of this country. Strikes are a feature of civilization and they are merely a means to an end in the great social evolution that is now confronting the American people. Barbarous countries and states have no strikes; they are unknown there. Strikes are the cludge hammers that wield the connecting links of labor and capital and make the endless chain of commercial prosperity. We want a better understanding between employer and employee and we come with offerings of peace. The labor unions are trusts, just like your doctors' trust, the ministers' trust, and the money trust, only we call these associations and corporations, while we style ourselves unions. There is no civilization without labor. There can be no progress without this potent factor, and why should we not protect and foster the interests of such an important element in our national progress? We have an abiding faith in the people for an amicable adjustment of the differences between labor and capital; and truth, that jewel for which our great economic statisticians are searching, will settle all strikes and adjust all differences. We desire an amicable settlement of the pressing questions of the labor movement in West Virginia, and every fair means will be employed by the United Mine Workers to bring about this happy result."

Fisher Won Automobile Race. Indianapolis, March 25.—Carl G. Fisher won the \$1,000 automobile race against Conrad Miller. The course was from this city to Columbus and return, a distance of 100 miles. The roads were very heavy and rough, several obstacles having to be overcome. Fisher made the distance in a little less than six hours and was enthusiastically received here by the local automobile club. The other machine had a breakdown.

Ohioans Acquitted of Robbery. Logansport, Ind., March 25.—Lewis Clark and John Blight, of Dennison, O., who have been on trial here charged with attempting to rob the Adams Express company of a box of gold containing \$100,000 last September, were acquitted.

DEAD OF THE DAY.

Charles Edward Dudley. Detroit, March 25.—Charles Edward Dudley, who in 1888 gave exhibitions of fancy and trick bicycle riding, both in America and England, is dead.

Dr. H. H. McCauley. Joliet, Ill., March 25.—Dr. H. H. McCauley, who served with the Boers as a surgeon with the rank of major during the war in South Africa, died from an operation for appendicitis.

Jefferson H. Nones. Philadelphia, March 25.—Jefferson H. Nones, a retired naval officer, is dead, aged 73 years. He entered the navy in 1840, resigning at the outbreak of the Civil war. Since then he had lived in this city.

THE MARKETS.

Pittsburg, March 24. CORN—No. 2 yellow shelled, 50¢ 60¢; No. 2 yellow ear, 54¢ 55¢.

OATS—No. 2 white, 41¢ 41½¢; No. 3, 40¢ 40½¢; No. 4, 38¢ 39½¢.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, \$17.50@18; No. 2 timothy, \$16.75@17; No. 3 clover, \$13.50@14; No. 1 mixed, \$14.75@15.25; wagon, \$17@18; packing hay, \$16@17.

EGGS—Select, 17¢; candied, 16¢; at mark, 15¢.

BUTTER—Prints, 31¢ 31½¢; extra creamery, 30¢ 30½¢; firsts, 19¢ 19½¢; country butter, 12¢ 14¢.

CHEESE—New York, 15¢ 15½¢; Ohio cream, 14¢ 15¢; Wisconsin Swiss, rings, 16¢ 17¢; imported Swiss, 27¢ 32¢; Limburger, 13¢ 14¢; brickstein, 14¢ 15¢.

CATTLE—Choice, \$5.40@5.50; prime, \$5.20@5.30; good, \$4.75@5; fair, \$4.20@4.40; heifers, \$3.25@4.50; bulls and cows, \$2.42¢; fresh cows and springers, \$2.00@5.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Best wethers, \$6@6.25; good mixed, \$5.75@5.90; fair, \$5.25@5.50; culls and common, \$2.25@4.50; choice lambs, \$7.50@7.65; fair to good, \$6.25@7.25; common, \$4.50@5.50; veal calves, \$6.50@7; heavy and thin, \$4@5.

HOGS—Prime heavy hogs, \$7.90@7.95; medium, \$7.80@7.85; heavy Yorkers, \$7.60@7.65; roughs, \$5@7.40.

Couldn't Help That. "Every time you draw a breath," said the young man who dabbled in things scientific, "somebody dies." "Well," replied the practical maid, "I'm sure it isn't up to me to stop breathing on that account."—Chicago News.

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Loaning money is an important feature of a bank's business.

We are always ready to loan money on proper security, and will be glad to have you call on our cashier and state your needs. It is our aim to afford borrowers every accommodation consistent with safety.

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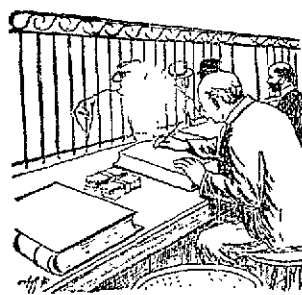
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Railroad Time Tables.

PITTSBURG DIVISION AND BRANCHES

Eastern Standard Time.

In Effect Nov. 23, 1902.

Trains to and from Pittsburg and points East and West via the MAIN LINE from Connelville to Cumberland, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

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THE LIGHT THAT FAILED

By Rudyard Kipling

CHAPTER VII.

(CONTINUED.)

"Who's interfering with which? Your own sense told you long ago you couldn't be such a fool. It was a tough rack, St. Anthony, but you're all right now."

"I oughtn't to have seen her moving about these rooms as if they belonged to her. That's what upset me. It gives a lonely man a sort of hankering, doesn't it?" said Torpenhow pitiously.

"Now you aren't in a condition to discuss the disadvantages of double house-keeping do you know what you're going to do?"

"I don't. I wish I did."

"You're going away for a season on a brilliant tour to regain tone. You're going to Brighton, or Scarborough, or Praxley point, to see the ships go by. And you're going at once. Isn't it odd? I'll take care of Binkie, but out you go immediately. Never resist the devil. He holds the bank. Fly from him. Pack your things and go."

"I believe you're right. Where shall I go?"

"And you call yourself a special correspondent? Pack first and inquire afterward."

An hour later Torpenhow was dispatched into the night in a hansom. You'll probably think of some place to go to while you're moving," said Dick. "Go to Euston to begin with, and—oh, yes—get drunk tonight."

He returned to the studio and lighted more candles, for he found the room very dark.

"Oh, you Jezebel, you fiddle little Jezebel! Won't you hate me tomorrow? Binkie, come here!"

Binkie turned over on his back on the hearth rug, and Dick stirred him with a meditative foot.

"I said she was immoral. I was wrong. She said she could cook. That showed premeditated sin. Oh, Binkie, if you are a man you will go to perdition, but if you are a woman and say that you can cook you will go to a much worse place."

CHAPTER VIII.

What's that that follows at my side? The foe that ye must fight, my lord, That hieles swift as I can ride— The shadow of the night, my lord, Then wheel my horse against the foe! He's down and overpast, my lord, Ye war against the sunset glow, The darkness gathers fast, my lord, —The Fight of Heriot's Ford.

"THIS is a cheerful life," said Dick some days later. "Torpenhow away. Bessie hates me. I can't get at the notion of the Melanconia. Bessie's letters are awfully good, and I believe I have indignation. What gives a man pains across his head and spots before his eyes, Binkie? Shall we take some liver pills?"

Dick had just gone through a lively scene with Bessie. She had for the fiftieth time reproached him for sending Torpenhow away. She explained her enduring hatred for Dick and made it clear to him that she only sat for the sake of his money. "And Mr. Torpenhow's ten times a better man than you," she concluded.

"He is. That's why he went away. I should have stayed and made love to you."

The girl sat with her chin on her hand, scowling. "To me! I'd like to



"I'd kill you. That's what I'd do," catch you! If I wasn't afraid of being hung, I'd kill you. That's what I'd do. D'you believe me?"

Dick smiled wearily. It is not pleasant to live in the company of a notion that will not work out, a fox terrier that cannot talk and a woman who talks too much. He would have answered, but at that moment there unrolled itself from one corner of the studio a veil, as it were, of the dimmest

gaiter. Dick rubbed his eyes, but the gray haze would not go.

"This is disgraceful indignation. Binkie, we will go to a medicine man. We can't have our eyes interfered with, for by these we get our bread; also nutrition for little dogs."

He was an affable local practitioner with white hair, and he said nothing till Dick began to describe the gray film in the studio.

"We all want a little patching and repairing from time to time," he chirped. "Like a ship, my dear sir—exactly like a ship. Sometimes the hull is out of order, and we consult the surgeon; sometimes the rigging, and then I advise; sometimes the engine, and we go to the brain specialist; sometimes the lookout on the bridge is tired, and then we see an oculist. A little patching and repairing from time to time is all we want. An oculist by all means."

Dick sought an oculist, the best in London. He was certain that the local practitioner did not know anything about his trade, and more certain that Binkie would laugh at him if he had to take to spectacles.

"I've neglected the warnings of my stomach too long; hence these spots before the eyes, Binkie. I can see as well as I ever could."

As he entered the hall that led to the consulting room a man announced against him. Dick saw the face as it hurried into the street.

"That's the writer type. He has the same modeling of the forehead as Torpenhow. He looks sick. Probably heard something he didn't like."

Even as he thought a great fear came upon Dick, a fear that made him hold his breath as he walked into the oculist's waiting room, with the heavy curved furniture, the dark green paper and the sober hued prints on the wall. He recognized a reproduction of one of his own sketches.

Many people were waiting their turn before him. His eye was caught by a flaming red and gold Christmas card book. Little children came to that eye doctor, and they needed large type amusement.

"That's idolatrous bad art," he said, drawing the book toward himself. "From the anatomy of the angels, it has been made in Germany." He opened it mechanically, and there leaped to his eyes a verse printed in red ink.

The next good joy that Mary had, It was the joy of three, To see her good Son Jesus Christ Making the blind to see— Making the blind to see, good Lord, And happy may we be, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost To all eternity!

Dick read and reread the verse till his turn came and the doctor was bending above him seated in an armchair. The blaze of a gas microscope to his eyes made him wince. The doctor's hand touched the scar of the sword cut on Dick's head and Dick explained briefly how he had come by it. When the flame was removed Dick saw the doctor's face and the fear came upon him again. The doctor wrapped himself in a mist of words. Dick caught allusions to "scar," "frontal bone," "optic nerve," "extreme caution" and the "avoidance of mental anxiety."

"Verdict?" he said faintly. "My business is painting, and I don't waste time. What do you make of it?" Again the whirl of words, but this time they conveyed a meaning.

"Can you give me anything to drink?"

Many sentences were pronounced in that darkened room, and the prisoners often needed cheering. Dick found a glass of Hogue brandy in his hand.

"As far as I can gather," he said, coughing, above the spirit, "you call it decay of the optic nerve, or something, and therefore hopeless. What is my time limit, avoiding all strain and worry?"

"Perhaps one year."

"My God! And if I don't take care of myself?"

"I really could not say. One cannot ascertain the exact amount of injury inflicted by the sword cut. The scar is an old one, and exposure to the strong light of the desert, did you say—with excessive application to fine work? I really could not say."

"I beg your pardon, but it has come without any warning. If you will let me, I'll sit here for a minute, and then I'll go. You have been very good in telling me the truth. Without any warning—without any warning. Thanks."

Dick went into the street and was rapturously received by Binkie. "We're got it very badly, little dog; just as badly as we can get it. We'll go to the park to think it out."

They headed for a certain tree that Dick knew well, and they sat down to think, because his legs were trembling under him, and there was cold fear at the pit of his stomach.

"How could it have come without any warning? It's as sudden as being shot. It's the living death, Binkie. We're to be shut up in the dark in one year if we're careful, and we shall see anybody, and we shall never have anything we want, not though we live to be a hundred." Binkie wagged his tail joyously. "Binkie, we must think. Let's see how it feels to be blind."

Dick shut his eyes, and flaming com-

ets and Catherine wheels flared inside the lids. Yet when he looked across the park the scope of his vision was not contracted. He could see perfectly until a procession of slow wheeling fireworks defied across his eyeballs.

"Little dog, we aren't at all well. Let's go home. It only Torp were back now!"

Now, Torpenhow was in the south of England inspecting dockyards in the company of the Nilghai. His letters were brief and full of mystery.

Dick had never asked anybody to help him in his joys or his sorrows. He argued, in the loneliness of the studio, henceforward to be decorated with a film of gray gauze in one corner, that if his fate were blindness all the Torpenhows in the world could not save him. "I can't call him off his trip to sit down and sympathize with me. I must pull through the business alone," he said.

He was lying on the sofa eating his mistake and wondering what the darkness of the night would be like. Then came to his mind the memory of a quaint scene in the Sudan. A soldier



"Is that you?" said Torpenhow.

had been nearly lapped in two by a broad bladed Arab spear. For one instant the man felt no pain. Looking down, he saw that his life-blood was going from him.

The stupid bewilderment on his face was so intensely comic that both Dick and Torpenhow, still panting and cursing from a light for life, had roared with laughter, in which the man seemed as if he would join, but as his lips parted in a sheepish grin the agony of death came upon him, and he pitched grunting at their feet. Dick laughed again, remembering the horror. It seemed so exactly like his own case. "But I have a little more time allowed me," he said. He paced up and down the room, quietly at first, but afterward with the hurried feet of fear. It was as though a black shadow stood at his elbow and urged him to go forward, and there were only wearying circles and floating pin dots before his eyes.

"We must be calm, Binkie; we must be calm." He talked aloud for the sake of distraction. "This isn't nice at all. What shall we do? We must do something. Our time is short. I shouldn't have believed that this morning, but now things are different, Binkie. Where was Moses when the light went out?"

Binkie smiled from ear to ear, as a well bred terrier should, but made no suggestion.

"Were there but world enough and time this coyness, Binkie, were no crime. But at my back I always hear"—He wiped his forehead, which was unpleasantly damp. "What can I do? What can I do? I haven't any notions left, and I can't think consistently, but I must do something or I shall go off my head."

The hurried walk recommenced, Dick stopping every now and again to drag forth long neglected canvases and old notebooks, for he turned to his work by instinct as a thing that could not fail. "You won't do, and you won't do," he said at each inspection. "No more soldiers. I couldn't paint 'em. Sudden death comes home too early, and this is battle and murder both for me."

The day was failing, and Dick thought for a moment that the twilight of the blind had come upon him unawares. "Allah Almighty," he cried despairingly, "help me through the time of waiting, and I won't whine when my punishment comes! What can I do now before the light goes?"

There was no answer. Dick waited till he could regain some sort of control over himself. His hands were shaking, and he prided himself on their steadiness; he could feel that his lips were quivering, and the sweat was running down his face. He was lashed by fear, driven forward by the desire to get to work at once and accomplish something, and maddened by the refusal of his brain to do more than repeat the news that he was about to go blind. "It's a humiliating exhibition," he thought, "and I'm glad Torp isn't here to see. The doctor said I was to avoid mental worry. Come here and let me pet you, Binkie."

The little dog yelped because Dick nearly squeezed the bark out of him. Then he heard the man speaking in the twilight, and, doglike, understood that his trouble stood off from him.

"Allah is good, Binkie. Not quite so gentle as we could wish, but we'll discuss that later. I think I see my way to it now. All those studies of Bessie's head were nonsense, and they nearly brought your master into a scrape. I hold the notion now as clear as crystal—"The Melanconia that transcends all wit! There shall be Malsie in that head, because I shall never get Malsie; and Bess, of course, because she knows all about Melanconia, though she doesn't know she knows; and there shall be some drawing in it and it shall all end up with a laugh. That's for myself. Shall she giggle or grin? No, she shall laugh right out of the canvas, and every man and woman that ever had a sorrow of their own shall—what is it the poem says?"

"Understand the speech and feel a stir of fellowship in all disastrous fight. In all disastrous fight? That's better than painting the thing merely to plague Malsie. I can do it now because I have it inside me. Binkie, I'm going to hold you up by your tail. You're an omen. Come here."

Binkie swung head downward for a moment without speaking.

"Rather like holding a guinea pig. But you're a brave little dog, and you don't yelp when you're maltreated. It is an omen."

Binkie went to his own chair, and as often as he looked saw Dick walking up and down, rubbing his hands and chuckling. That night Dick wrote a letter to Malsie full of the tenderest regard for her health, but saying very little about his own and dreamed of the Melanconia to be born. Not till morning did he remember that something might happen to him in the future.

He fell to work, whistling softly, and was swallowed up in the clean, clear joy of creation, which does not come to man too often lest he should consider himself the equal of his God and so refuse to die at the appointed time. He forgot Malsie. Torpenhow and Binkie at his feet, but remembered to stir Bessie, who needed very little stirring, into a tremendous rage that he might watch the smoldering lights in her eyes. He threw himself without reservation into his work and did not think of the doom that was overtaking him, for he was possessed with his notion, and the things of the world had no power upon him.

"You're pleased today," said Bessie. Dick waved his mahlstick in mystic circles and went to the sideboard for a drink. In the evening, when the excitement of the day had died down, he went to the sideboard again, and after some visits became convinced that the eye doctor was a liar since he still could see everything clearly. He was of opinion that he would even make a home for Malsie, and that whether she liked it or not she should be his wife. The mood passed next morning, but the sideboard and all upon it remained for his comfort.

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and blur till he had taken counsel with the sideboard, and the Melanconia, both on the canvas and in his own mind appeared lovelier than ever. There was a delightful sense of irresponsibility upon him, such as they feel who, walking among their fellow men, know that the death sentence of disease is upon them and, since fear is but waste of the little time left, are riotously happy.

The days passed without event. Bessie arrived punctually always, and, though her voice seemed to Dick to come from a distance, her fire was always very near, and the Melanconia began to flame on the canvas in the likeness of a woman who had known all the sorrow in the world and was laughing at it. It was true that the corners of the studio draped themselves in gray film and retired into the darkness, that the spots in his eyes and the pains across his head were very troublesome, and that Malsie's letters were hard to read and harder still to answer.

He could not tell her of his trouble, and he could not laugh at her accounts of her own Melanconia, which was always going to be finished. But the furious days of toil and the night of wild dreams made amends for all, and the sideboard was his best friend on earth. Bessie was singularly dull. She used to shriek with rage when Dick stared at her between half closed eyes. Now she smiled or watched him with disgust, saying very little.

Torpenhow had been absent six weeks. An incoherent note heralded his return. "News! Great news!" he said.

"The Nilghai knows, and so does the Kenec. We're all back on Thursday. Get lunch and clean your accouterments."

Dick showed Bessie the letter, and she abused him for that he had ever sent Torpenhow away and ruined her life.

"Well," said Dick brutally, "you're better as you are instead of making love to some drunken beast in the street." He felt that he had rescued Torpenhow from great temptation.

"I don't know if that's any worse than sitting to a drunken beast in a studio. You haven't been sober for three weeks. You've been soaking the whole time, and yet you pretend you're better than me!"

"What do you mean?" said Dick. [TO BE CONTINUED.]

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The President's Outing

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT plans for his coming trip to the west in search of rest after the exhausting labors of the past winter and incidentally to hunt the Rocky mountain bear in his native fastnesses are about completed and provide for the longest trip he has taken since entering the White House. Strenuous in play as in work Mr. Roosevelt finds his best relaxation in the rough life of the hunting camp with its freedom from conventionality and health giving exercise. So his coming trip like his invasion of the Mississippi cañons last fall, will be largely spent in the wilderness.

The itinerary of the trip was prepared by Secretary Cortelyou, but Secretary Loeb will have charge of the party. According to the plans Mr. Roosevelt will spend more than two months in the west, hunting and sight-seeing. In fact he will practically make two trips and will traverse most if not all of the far western states.

The president's party has not yet been finally made up. He has invited all his cabinet officers but so far there has not been much enthusiasm exhibited by those gentlemen to go with him. Most of them are older than the president and look with small favor on a trip to the wilderness.

In fact, most of the cabinet members prefer to accept the invitation of Secretary Moody, who is to start on a cruise through the West Indies about the time the president will leave the capital on his hunting trip. Some of the cabinet, it is said, fear the strenuous life of the chase in the heart of the Rockies, and the prospect of a leisurely sail through the tropics on the Dolphin appeals to them strongly by contrast.

However, Secretary Root has promised to go with the president if he can get away, which is doubtful, as he is a member of the Alaskan boundary commission, which meets in London in a couple of months. Secretary Cortelyou expects to go at least part of the way with him and Secretary Shaw would like to accompany Mr. Roosevelt through Iowa but is not at all anxious to hunt bear. Postmaster General Faine has decided that it will do his gout more good to go with Mr. Moody, and the rest of the cabinet are in a quandary but with little hankering after bear.

But the president will not lack company even though deserted by his cabinet. Among some of his old hunting friends who will make up the party will be Captain Seth Bullock of Deadwood, S. D. Captain Seth was in Washington a few days ago and accompanied the president in a gallop in the outskirts of the city. He ranks well up with "Old Bill" Sewell in presidential favor. Captain Seth was the first sheriff of Deadwood. He is now chief of the Black Hills district.

The president and his party will stop first in northern Colorado. They will leave the railroad well up toward the Wyoming line and plunge into the heart of the Rockies. They will have as few guides as they can get along with and a small pack train to carry their camping outfit. It is thought that the newspaper men will be dropped at the last station though that point has not been definitely decided.

In northern Colorado the president will hunt for a week or ten days grad-

Itinerary of His Two Months' Hunting and Sight-seeing Trip

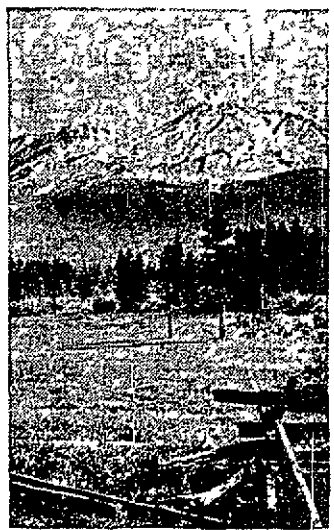
president is too good a sportsman to find pleasure in hunting any but the wildest game. But it has been suggested to Mr. Loeb that in case the hunting fails it would be possible for the president's companions to enter the park and chase a lot of choice game across the borders in Mr. Roosevelt's direction. This would only be a last resort and could only be done without the knowledge of the president.

From there the party will enter the hunter's paradise of the west, the famous "Jackson's Hole" country. Jackson's lake is in the heart of the Teton range at the southeastern end of the Bitter Root mountains. Mighty peaks on whose tips the snow never melts surround the lake completely, and the scenery is as wild and rugged as is to be found anywhere in the Rockies.

The Teton range is on the Idaho-Wyoming line and the "Hole" is near the southwest corner of the park. It is literally filled with game. Bear are not so plentiful there as farther east in the Powder river country, but great herds of deer, elk and moose roam the hills and canyons.

For years men have fought for the privilege of hunting in "Jackson's Hole," and many a sportsman is buried there. It is near the Blackfoot reservation, and the Indians guarded the secret of its hunting grounds so well that for long the whites knew nothing of the game that overran the country. When they learned it and began to intrude, the Indians showed fight. Many battles were fought, and numbers were killed on both sides.

Only in recent years has there been no fighting, and there is still an abun-



MOUNT SHASTA. (Which President Roosevelt may try to climb.)

dance of game, as the country is too wild to be invaded except by the most intrepid hunters in well equipped parties.

The president will remain in and around the mountains until it is time to board his train for St. Louis, where he will attend the dedication of the world's fair grounds on April 30. He will then return to the west, probably going over the southern route and will be the guest of the California G. A. R. at San Francisco about May 7.

While in California the president will visit Pasadena. He has already received a formal invitation from that city in the shape of a key of solid gold. Around its stem is a splendidly engraved crown emblematic of the in-dian name of Pasadena, the crown of the valley. The invitation is extended by the mayor and business men of the city. The key is over four inches long and is a good representation of the mammoth keys of olden days.

From San Francisco he will travel north through the Sierran mountain range. While in the Sierras the president may add mountain climbing as a diversion to his second western trip. It is said that he and his party will attempt the ascension of Mount Shasta, the giant of the Sierran range, which rears its lofty peak 14,401 feet above the level of the sea.

Shasta is one of the most difficult mountains to ascend. There are countless deep canyons and outcrops that are the dread of expert mountain climbers. The mountain is covered with snow almost from its base all the year around, and at the top the snow is hundreds of feet deep.

Hundreds have started to climb Mount Shasta but few have reached the top and Mr. Roosevelt will find it the most strenuous job he has ever undertaken.

Continuing north, the president will be in Portland, Ore. when ground is broken for the Lewis and Clark expedition some time in May. The itinerary is not yet complete but it is known that it will include many of the northwestern cities. He will attend a banquet in his honor given by the Young Men's Republican club of Seattle. The coming will also celebrate his visit. The president will return over one of the northern roads and stop at points in Idaho, Montana, the Dakotas and Minnesota. He will not be back in the White House until late in May or early in June.

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Our New Jewelry Store is now open and we cordially invite all to call and see our line. Every thing is new and our prices are as low as the lowest.

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Styles in Suits, Skirts and Millinery will be exclusive and cannot be found elsewhere.

A SPECIAL SALE will be held at the same time on Dry Goods, Notions and House Furnishings.

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The Lyman Tea Company will open their new store on MONDAY MARCH 16. This company's place on the market a new brand of Tea and in order to more quickly introduce this brand in every household in Connellsville and vicinity we intend selling in conjunction with the Fair prizes or souvenirs consisting of

Solid Gold Watches, Gold Filled Watches, Genuine Diamonds and Fine Rings

of all descriptions and other articles. Prizes of uniform value will be sold with purchases of same amount. Each and every can will contain a prize or souvenir. Price \$1 per can. Call and see our samples of prizes. These prizes or souvenirs will be sold with the tea for a short time only and after that time the same quantity and quality will be sold for the same price without prizes.

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The Vanguards of Spring.

Many new Spring Goods arrived already. All the new Dress Goods and Ladies' Suits, Coats and Waists are in. Stylish Ladies' Hats are expected tomorrow. Men's and Boys' Suits and Furnishings are ready for your inspection. Many of our novelties are exclusive patterns and cannot be duplicated later on. It is advisable for you to call on us early. We have something for everybody and certainly something for you too.

Spring and Summer Coats Correct in Style and Price.



Collarless Blouse Tailor Made Suits--New pointed shoulder capes, fancy postillion back, new puff sleeves, jacket trimmed with taffeta and fancy braid, new flare skirt trimmed around the hips and down the front with folds of cloth, materials chevrons, colors black, blue and brown--the skirts are unlined-- prices **\$7.98-\$12**



Black and Colored Collarless Blouse Suits with new pointed capes, tab fronts, tucked bishop sleeves, postillion backs--jackets lined with taffeta silk. The price **\$14.50**

Extremely Stylish Blouse Tailor Made Suits--Made of light weight soft finish Cheviot, Eramine and Voile, in black, blue and brown--blouse tastefully trimmed with Persian bands and fancy weave braids, seven gored flare skirt trimmed with braid and made over handsome taffeta drop skirts. Prices **\$17.50 to \$32.50**

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If you want your Spring Dress to be the most desirable that can be purchased, you should visit our Dress Goods section, where are displayed many exclusive patterns in the most stylish fabrics.

French Silk Crepe--in Cream, Cadet, Empire Blue, Navy, Brown, Vine, Tan, Gray, Slate, Roseda, Light Blue and Rose. Opening price **\$1.12** per yard

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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT on his favorite rough rider hunting horse.

ually working north into the Big Horn mountains in northern Wyoming. He will camp along the Powder river one of the historic streams of the west and penetrate the "Hole in the Wall" region which is said to be rich in game. Here the presidential party will be near the Yellowstone park.

But of course there can be no hunting in the park as the game is protected by United States soldiers, and the